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## MET DEATH WHILE RIDING FREIGHT TRAIN

William Laird, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Laird, Jr., of Delaware and Schoonmaker avenue, was fatally injured last evening when he attempted to get off a freight train on which he was riding to Webster.

In company with two other boys he had boarded a freight at the lower end of town with the intention of riding to Webster and returning home on the tram due here at 6:22. He was riding on a coke car and when he attempted to step off, his foot caught in the iron step and he lost his hold, falling to the tracks. With his foot caught in the rack he hung suspended for several minutes, and as the train moved along, his head was dashed against the ties, fracturing his skull and badly injuring his shoulders. The accident happened almost directly in front of the P. & L. E. station at Webster and was witnessed by a number of people who were waiting on the train.

When removed from his perilous position, he was unconscious and his right leg had been broken. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela and died at 10:10 last night, never regaining consciousness. The body was brought here this morning and prepared for burial. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

## Shower For Recent Bride

Fifteen members of the Christian Circle class of the Christian church gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Todd Zell, a recent bride, at her home, 652 Donner avenue. Mrs. Zell who before her marriage was Miss Grace Plummer, was a member of the class, and her friends presented her with a number of beautiful and useful presents. A dainty lunch was served, after which the guests departed, having spent a pleasant evening.

JULY CLEARANCE

MEYERS' STORE

All $1.00 Shirts 70c

Half Dollar Underwear 25c

All Straw Hats 1-4 off

$25 Suits $18.75

$18 and $20 Suits $14.75

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## Girl Making Long Trip On Horseback

Dressed in a quaint riding costume, Miss Judas Ames, aged 19 years, who is from Monessen, rode up to the city hall at Johnstown, shortly after dusk Wednesday evening and asked for the privilege to remain over night in the city jail.

In making this request the young maiden told the police that she was penniless. Just to show that they were good fellows, the coppers took up a collection sufficient to furnish their queer looking guest with a supper and lodging for the night.

Miss Ames told Captain Brine of the Johnstown police that she was bound for Bellefonte where her father was seriously ill. Word of his condition reached her at Monessen, but not having the necessary funds, she decided to make the journey on horseback.

The steed which she was riding appeared to have seen better days, but the young lady said it served the purpose satisfactorily.

Miss Ames said that she had covered the distance from Monessen to Greensburg, journeying to Johnstown. She aims to reach Bellefonte by Friday night.

## M. & B. Specials

The old reliable M. & B. have made special arrangements for the Fourth of July in their ice cream parlor and on Saturday, Sunday and Monday will have ten different kinds of ice cream ready to serve. This is the largest assortment ever offered by any dealer in the valley and is only one of the many indications that the M. & B. store is the leader. Persons wishing ice cream delivered for Sunday or Monday should leave their orders at once. Make your selection from the following, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, caramel, maple nut, peach, pineapple, raspberry, banana and pineapple and orange sherbet. All Sundaes will be served with strictly fresh fruits and you are assurred the best of service at this establishment.

## Mecca Cafe Will Open Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the new Mecca Cafe tomorow morning at 11 o'clock and the management will have this first class eating house in shape to take care of one of the largest crowds ever attending a similar opening in Western Pennsylvania. Souvenirs will be given to both ladies and gentlemen during the day and during the evening an orchestra will furnish music.

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Monessen Savings Trust Company

## CARNIVAL TENT SET ON FIRE

James Norton of the Carnival company was arrested last night charged with being one of the suspects engaged in the fight on the night before when a local man was so badly injured by being struck over the head with a club that he may die. The victim is in the Memorial hospital, at Monongahela, in a dying condition.

Norton denies having had anything to do with the fight. He will be given a preliminary hearing today and will likely be sent to Greensburg to await the trial.

Things were not serene at the carnival grounds last night as the tent in which the wrestling matches took place was partly saturated with gasoline and set on fire. It was evidently malicious on the part of the person who did it and was for a spirit of revenge. Instantly a big blaze shot skyward and the canvass was discovered to be on fire, but active work soon extinguished the flames. No arrests were made in connection with this affair.

Sufficient police protection is not available as the borough has no right to interfere and Burgess Dunlap has issued orders that none of the officers go to the grounds in an official capacity.

Constable R. M. Andrews of Pricedale, who has charge of this section of Rostraver township, has been on the job, but so far it has proven to be more than one man's job.

## Olympic Theatre

Today—Our great feature "THE WHITE TERROR" with Harley, Holubar, Crampton, Welsh and Miss Nelson. Prize sensation drama, in four reels and other good ones.

Tomorrow we have the sixth episode of "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY." $10,000 for a suggestion. This is the leading one of serial pictures.

Monday—The last episode of "THE BLACK BOX." We all must see this picture.

—Charlie Chaplin Sundae, nutty but great—10c at Kirk's fountains.

## DISAPPEARED FROM HOME THIS MORNING

Charles Mordovanect, aged 2 years and 6 months, mysteriously disappeared from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mordovanect, at 35 Schoonmaker avenue this morning, and despite the efforts of the police department and other members of his family, no trace of him can be found. He left home at 9 o'clock to play with a number of other children, but when he did not join his companions, the parents were notified and at ten o'clock his mother made a search for him, but he could not be found. He wore a blue suit and was without a cap. He has light hair and brown eyes and is of stout build. The parents are almost distracted over his sudden disappearance, and have not the slightest idea of his whereabouts.

## Bridge Club Held Luncheon Yesterday

A luncheon was given yesterday at 1:30 at the Sheetz hotel by the losers of the Friday afternoon bridge club to the winners, which brought to an end a successful season for the club and a fitting climax to a contest that has been carried on during the winter. The members of the club after enjoying a luncheon carefully prepared under the personal direction of Proprietor C. A. Geist, retired to the private parlors of the hostelry and spent the remainder of the afternoon at cards.

Those present were Mrs. J. Howard Kelly, Mrs. L. X. Ely, Mrs C. S. Duvall, Mrs. John Duvall, Mrs. Jesse Hancock, Mrs. C. L. Schuck, Mrs. H. W. Day, Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. E. V. Anderson, Mrs. O. F. Piper, Mrs. Morse Ney, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mrs. S. M. Ballou, Mrs. H. R. Pore, Mrs. H. E. Gress and Mrs. G. C. Diehl.

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Special in Fourth of July Dresses
Lingerie or silk poplino $4.95. White voile dresses, regular $7 value, broken sizes at $4.95. Silk poplin dresses at $4.98.

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## Mysterious Actions Of Man With Child

"Toney" Mitchell, aged 48, and a Brazilian, who said he was connected with the carnival now showing here, was on a Charleroi car yesterday enroute for Pittsburgh, and because he was attired in sombero, blue flannel and adorned with a flowing mustache of the "stage villian" variety, and was carrying a light complexioned boy, aged about three years, the conductor called a policeman and suggested that the pair be investigated.

They were taken to the police station and the officials thought they had a sure enough kidnapping case, but Mitchell explained that the lad was his nephew and he was taking him to his home in Butler after a short visit here. An investigation at the local carnival grounds, however, failed to reveal anyone by that name having been connected with the show and the mystery is far from being solved.

## McCreight Signs With Independents

Manager L. L. Vaughn of the Independent baseball team of this city has added another star to his list of players in the person of "Stubby" McCreight, formerly a leading twirler of the Erie and New Castle teams of the P. O. M. League. McCreight got his start in the baseball world at Indiana Normal, and created quite a sensation by his wonderful pitching on the varsity team of that institution. He recently located here and is employed by the Westmoreland Lumber company. Manager Vaughn has been after him for some time and only secured his signature to a contract for the season yesterday. He will probably be at the game Saturday when Brushton will be the attraction but will not take part in the contest.

The New Victor Records are on Sale Today. Come in and hear them. Song hits of this month:

17778—"Down Among the Sheltering Palms." "When I Was a Dreamer."
17779 — "Somebody Knows." "Moonlight on the Rhine."
17783—"Back to Dixieland." "Minstrel Parade."
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## COMPANY FORCING METER SYSTEM

Watch out folks or you will be robbed. The fangs of the Tri-Cities Water company are exposed. There is trouble brewing.

The company is evidently trying to force a meter system. The people have nothing whatever to say about how their water shall be measured, or how much they shall pay. At present the whole matter is in the hands of the water company by virtue of a loose franchise granted to the Monessen Water company in the early history of the town for a period of twenty years. That franchise grants to the water company unlimited power, and the people have nothing to say. They must grin and bear. But we are writing this just to keep people posted on the doings of the water company with the hope and almost positive assurance that some day the people will have something to say.

Since that obnoxious franchise was granted, the Monessen Water company interests have been absorbed by what they call the Tri-Cities Water company, controlled by the Mellon interests of Pittsburgh, which furnishes water to Monessen, Charleroi and Donora.

The consumers are not being asked whether they want a meter instead of the flat rate system, but an inspector goes about the premises poking his nose about the kitchens,

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## Watch the Reformer

Watch out for the man who is trying to take the joy out of life. Ten to one he is a reformer for revenue only, who is trying to make things appear worse than they really are, in order to make a place for himself at the public pie counter. He'll get up an organization to fight something that gives pleasure to others—whether it's dancing, such as the young folks enjoy, or playing cards, which maybe some of the matrons like, or billards, or baseball, especially on Sunday, or any other enjoyment in which normal, healthy human beings indulge. The first thing such a man does is to go to the capitol to prevent the passage of a bill by which people will get some enjoyment. He will try to have things prohibited. He is always trying to prevent something. Did you ever see this kind of a reformer trying to have a bill passed that would enable people to enjoy life. Never! His sole idea is to force through the legislature or the city council a blue law to make other people live according to his ideas, or to prevent the passage of laws introduced by other people who may want to live differently. The world is sad enough without losing our pleasures. There is no place in these red-blooded days for blue laws. The pastry-faced complexion has gone out of style and the ruddy glow of health tells that we are living the right way. The healthy man and woman, who loves life and the good things he can get from it, is a better citizen by far than the dyspeptic and selfish reformer who is reforming for a living or to make other people as miserable as himself.

## The Hopeful Graduate

This is the season of the young hopeful who believes he has learned how to shoot. Armed with his sheepskin, he starts forth to conquer. He never thinks, as a rule, that a sheepskin is too pliable a lever with which to turn the world from its course. However, that is well, for the superb confidence of youth is necessary at the start, for the opposition with which the young man will meet later in life will gradually break down his over confidence until the normal amount is left with which to fight his battle for success. The Japanese have some good advice for the young graduuate. They say: Keep your mouth closed; he who always has his mouth open shows that his mind is blank. Think of that at which you are looking; one whose eye is always wandering, tells that his mind is also wandering When paying your respects, look at the person whom you are saluting. A boy should act like a boy; avoid becoming effiminate. When it is hot, think it is cold; when it is cold, think it is hot. It is a shame to wear torn clothes without mending them, but to wear the torn part patched is nothing to be ashamed of. Know what shame is; he who does not know what shame is is inferior to dumb animals. When in good health, train yourself to endure physical labor; when you are ill, however, obey your physicians instructions. Become a man useful to your country; whoever cannot be so is better dead. To these admonitions of the Japanese, we add: Do not be ashamed of your father and mother, even if they are uneducated; remember you helped to put the callouses on your father's hands and to bend your mother's back.

## ODD BITS OF NEWS

Fremont, O.—While Lester Pawsey was automobiling Sunday, a bug flew into his ear. The services of two physicians were necessary and the aid of chloroform to remove the bug.

Amsterdam, Holland—A workman employed at Dusseldorf in the manufacture of ammunition for the German army, has averaged 17 working hours a day for 26 days. This is considered here a world's record. The man's total earnings for the time were $89.50, about 18 cents an hour.

Evansville, Ind.—"I never use powders, I simply win them. Men are easy to get." So says Mrs. Polly Anne Weed Strodes, seventy years old, who is seeking a divorce from her thirteenth husband, Harrison Strodes, 82 years old. Mrs. Strodes says as soon as she gets her divorce she will wed her fourteenth husband.

Pueblo, Colo.—A patient at the state asylum is suffering from the hallucination that the wireless stations of the world are drawing their electricity from him and sapping his strength. He wants to form a union to abolish aerial communication throughout the world.

Elko, Cal.—Austin Bassett, a bachelor of New York, Cal., recently received a baby by parcel post from Seattle, Wash. He says he is ignorant of the mother of the child, and is advertising for her to put a stamp on herself and follow the baby.

St. Louis, Mo.—Blissless and kissless is the way Mrs. Eugenia Koch Anderson, 19 years old, describes her married life with Arthur R. Anderson pastor of the Central Christian church of Granite City Two kisses in the last two months and $20 in seven months, according to Mrs. Anderson, make a good receipe for a love extinguisher.

New York, N. Y.—When Mrs. Lena Reaven went to buy some things from Marino Castragivani, a peddlar, he asked her for a kiss. She refused and the Italian picked up a stick and struck her over the head, cracking her skull.

Sunbury, Pa.—Mrs. John J. Carr has applied for a divorce, alleging that her husband squeezed her so hard he broke her breast bone.

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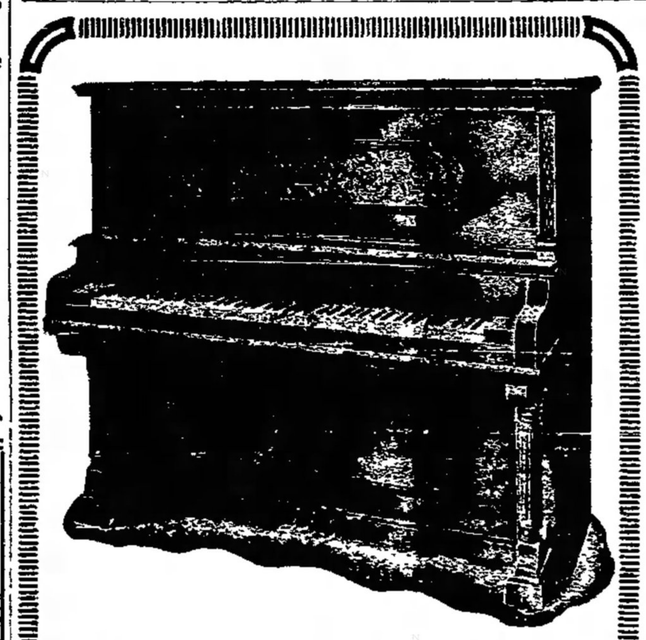

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## Costy Repairs Being Made On Bridge

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The entire floor will be relaid and new car tracks will be placed by the West Side Electric Street Railway company. The tracks will be heavier and better than the old ones, the substitution being from a 70 pound a yard rail to a 140 pound to a yard rail. The car tracks will be laid flush with the floor and will be arranged so that wagon wheels will not get caught in them.

## Forcing Meter System

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cellars and attics if necessary, and any dark place he may find to see if an extra spigot cannot be found, and if it is, woe unto you, for you will get a revised schedule of rates and they will be almost doubled. A heavy penalty will be inflicted upon you, for in the eyes of the water company you will be considered a thief. When you receive the schedule, it will appear so exhorbitant and unreasonable that you will at once apply for a meter and the highest meter schedule will be imposed upon you You have no redress and must either pay the double rate or order a meter installed.

If you buy a meter, the company sells it to you at their own price and make their own profit, but you can't go elsewhere and buy a measuring instrument to measure their water to you. That wouldn't be tolerated for a moment. If the consumer rents a meter he pays $2.00 a year rental or seventeen percent. interest on the investment. If the meters are to be kept in repair, the consumer pays for the repairs to measure the water company's product for market. An intelligent person can easily calculate who the laws protect and can easily see that the remedy for this kind of business is not at hand, but must come through legislation.

Public sentiment will dictate that the rates as charged by the Tri-Cities Water company are excessive and there ought to be a general protest on the part of the consumers. In other words, an indignation meeting called in order to discuss means for a remedy. Every person ought to attend Whether a property owner or a consumer without property interests, for such tactics effect us at wide range, having a tendency to push up rents, and in this way the best interests of the town are hampered and property values are injured. The water company has no interest here except the plant which is outside of the borough, and not a revenue producer to the town, but a revenue creator for the owners at the expense of the community.

This important issue should not be neglected at this time. If it is, no telling where water rents will go. Meters will be forced on consumers at any risk.

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We are making prices that will sell goods and forgetting profit and loss. It's the goods we must move.

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**Specials for Saturday Only**

Beautiful Mahogany Price & Teeple Player Piano **$325,** was $550.

Famous W. F. Frederick Upright Mahogany, never sold for less than $350. now **$245.** Slightly used.

Beautiful Mahogany Upright Strobber Piano **$195,** was $350.

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Boys' Suits in blue serge and cashmere. Regular $5.98 Values **$3.98**

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## Lumber Company Has Brought Suit

The Metz Lumber company of Monessen Thursday filed suit against R. C. Bruce and R. S. Todd of Monessen to recover $3,102.91 with interest. The plaintiff in the suit allege that the two defendants contracted for a feed store to be built in the town and owe the sum on the building. Attorney John E Kunkle represents the plaintiff.


CURRANTS

Leave or phone orders for currants, fresh from the bush. Case lots $3.00. Deliveries made promptly. Phone 140 R 22, Belle Vernon. 17-2t


## Miss Reah Seanor Entertained Friends

A very pretty social event took place last evening at the Fifth Avenue hotel when Miss Rhea Seanor entertained a number of her school friends. On their arrival at the hotel, the guests were taken to the parlor and a pleasant musical and literary program enjoyed. The Troubador Quartette sang several selections, followed by solos by Lawrence and Samuel Moore and Miss Bessie Preston, a piona solo by Miss Oneta Trago and a reading by Miss Clara Dawson.

Following the program, the guests retired to the spacious dining room where they enjoyed a dainy banquet with the following menu: fruit cocktail, Kennebec salmor decorate, chicken salad aspic, cream cheese and bar-de-duc frozen, assorted sandwiches, salted nuts, ripe olives, fruit and flower creams and ice, special cakes, dripped strawberries and coffee. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in all the appointments with large boquets of pink carnations and pink and white sweet peas adorning the banquet table. Bon bon holders served as place cards and favors.

The guest list included Catherine Lermann, Marcella McGinley, Hazel Chamberlain, Clara Dawson, Genevieve Shuttertly, Mary Hannigan, Bessie Preston, Oneta Trago, Marie O'Rourke, and Edward Newhouse, Joseph Farquhar, Miles Smith, Percy Boor, Howard McGinley, Lawrence Moorse, Arthur Madison, Samuel Moore and Thomas Preston.

## Mecca Cafe Will Open Tomorrow

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A special menu has been prepared for the occasion, but it is not necessary to be a customer tomorrow, as the management wants all to take this opportunity of inspecting their establishment, which is undoubtedly one of the finest places in the valley. Finished throughout in white opalite, the room presents a pleasing appearance and with the latest improvements both in the kitchen and dining room, there is little doubt but this place will become the mecca for lovers of good home cooking prepared in the msot sanitary manner.

Manager P. A. Caloyer has secured the services of a high class chef and with experienced help in the dining room, expects to take care of his patrons in a most satisfactory manner. A big special dinner will be prepared for Sunday and every Sunday following a special menu will be a feature of this restaurant.

—The largest selection of fireworks in town at the Arbor Stationery Co. 15-3t

# Local Notes

—W. W. Smallwood received his new Jeffrey Six touring car last evening

—Miss Josephine Busti of Brownsville, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Miss Marion Lewis and Miss Millie Venneri visited in Charleroi today.

—Remember the Isabelle Thoburn excursion, Saturday, July 10. 14-10t

—Miss Myra Kant of McKeesport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirsch of Schoonmaker avenue.

—Select your fireworks for the Fourth at the Arbor Stationery Co. 15-3t

—Donald Enix and Horace Nutt of Charleroi, were local visitors last evening.

—Watch for the musical concert to be given by the Afro-American league on July 14. 14-3tw

—The Speedwell Literary society was entertained last evening by Joseph Gorman at his Donner avenue home.

—Special sale on a lot of hats for $1.00 at Janavitz 1t

—The Sunday school scholars of the First Baptist church are holding their annual outing at Eldora park today.

—E. B Smith and family of Knox avenue drove to Pitcairn where they will spend several days with relatives.

—Dean Blair has returned to his home in East Palestine, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis on McKee avenue.

—Spend the Fourth at home with your children. We will supply the fireworks. The Arbor Stationery Co. 15-3t

—Mrs. J. H. Racz entertained the members of the Monongahela Valley sewing club at her home on Park Way yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Margaret Jones of the Weill store, will leave this week for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Cleveland, O.

—All $25.00 Suits will go at $9.95 at the Janavitz store. 1t

—Star Monday—"Tillie's Punctured Romance," featuring Charles Chaplin, Mabel Norman and Marie Dressler in six parts. Chaplin's masterpiece. Tuesday Chaplin Review, 5,000 feet of all Chaplin pictures. The two days, balcony 5 cents, parquet 10 cents. Continuous 12 to 11 p. m 17-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Myers and children of Knox avenue, left yesterday for Butler where they will remain over the Fourth. They made the trip in their touring car.

—The Misses Henrietta and Caroline and William Schone will leave Monessen on Wednesday, July 7th for Oakdale, California, where they will make their future home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schone have purchased an orange grove in that community and located there several months ago.

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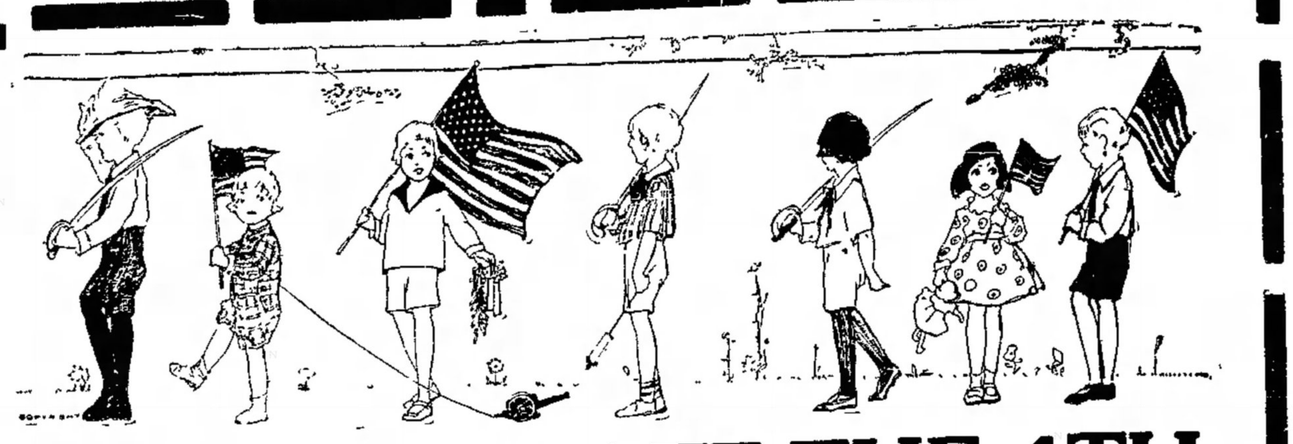

# WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH

BY CLOSING ON THE 5TH---But on the second and third we will give you a chance to stock up a midsummer merchandise at prices that will not be matched very soon. Have you thought about buying that new white skirt, middy blouse, light hosiery or sport hat for this big day.

**Lids for the Kids**

You can get a very nice hat for the little folks by spending a very little money. The only thing, be sure and get there. Trimmed hats that will delight the youngsters for $1.00. These hats sold regularly at $2.00, $2.50 and $2.98. Wash and straw hats 50c each.

Very pretty hats made of lawn material and trimmed with ribbon. The prices reasonable.

Children's Wash Dresses, all sizes. only ... ... ... ... $1.98

**Outing and Wash Skirts**

The designs are the work of style experts. so unusually neat and smart that you cannot help but want one. Prices 98c, $1.25. $1.50, $1 98, $2.50 and $3.00.

White ratine skirt with black stripe ... ... $2.00

This store is ready to supply your wants in auto coats and caps. Prices for complete set $2.00 and $4.00

Auto caps with veils, prices 50c, $1 00

Wash skirts of pique in extra sizes, 32 to 38 inches, special ..... $2.50

A new assortment of skirts in linen ..... color . .....

**Hot Weather Shirt Waists and Middies**

Special low neck, crepe de chine and china silk waists at $1.00. Some of these have wide stripe material that is all the rage.

New Waists of military style, made of crepe de chine These are going to be one of the most popular styles for sumer, price ... ... ... ..$2.50

Dotted Swiss Waists with low neck at each $3.00. These are very new and have caused considerable comment.

Embroidery voile waists that are very stylish, price only . ... $2.50

Girls' Camp Fire Middys with pockets. See cut, price $1.00.

A nice middy with a few front pleats and bluecoilar 50c

Fine middy of white linen, trimmed with white silk soutache braid and silk laces, nicely made, price . $1.25

**Hot Weather Neckwear**

A collection at special prices of many neckwear styles with the new Marie-Odile or quaker collars.

The pupular ruff for summer wear. price only ... ... ... ... 50c

Plain voile collars that lay flat around the neck. Very fine edge, price ....50c

Pretty collars that are cool and comfortable. The plainness is broken by a few knots ... ... ... 25c and 50c

Collars with hemstitched edges . 25c, 50c

New belts of silk in all the leading shades. These are worn with summer wash dresses, price ... ... ... ... 50c

Several styles of brand new belts at ...25c

**You will Need a New Parasol**

We have them and we do not carry them in a half way manner either, shirred edges in the new bell shapes, plain and fancy colors, Prices $1.50, $2, $3, $4 to $6.

Specialties in Children's Parasols at 50c and $1.00.

**Hosiery That Is All the Rage**

Short Skirts demand good Hosiery and this is where you can buy the best and the most up-to-date. The new colors in hose can be had in all the best colors at 50c. Hosiery in all the new plain colors at 25c, 35c and 50c.

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## Candy Kitchen Is Taking The Lead

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, the home of purity, has made special arrangements for the Fourth and their cozy ice cream parlor will be the meeca for hundreds of people over the week-end. Always to the front with something new and original, they offer for the next three days a Fourth of July Sundae that will prove a big winner and also the Chautauqua Sundae, a new addition that is bound to become popular. They have the largest selection of sherbets and ice cream in town, including chocolate, peach, pineapple, caramel, strawberry and vanilla and fruit, orange and strawberry sherbet. The usual special on chocolates and bon-at 15c a pound will be in effect Saturday and also Monday. 17 2t fp


# Star Theatre TODAY

**5c Big Special 5c**

"The Cycle of Hatred," 2 part Thanhouser; "Ambrows' Lofty Perch," Keystone
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WANTED—Girl for general housework on Sheetz farm. One who is not afraid to roll up her sleeves and dig in. Leave the perfume, paint and powder at home Wages $5.00. Board and room and free auto rides to and from town Phone 140-R 22, Belle Vernon or call in person. 17-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with use of bath and laundry, in new brick building. Call at 107 Fourth street or phone 296-J. 16 tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with electric lights and bath, centrally located Inquire 1007 Tenth street. 13-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. Apply 350 Donner avenue. 14-3tp

FOR RENT—Five room front flat, private; water paid. Cheap rent Shuster & Reed. 8-tf

4 rooms and bath ..... $18.00
5 rooms and bath ..... $22.50
6 rooms and bath ..... $22.00
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FOR SALE—Fully equipped seven horse power Indian motorcycle in good condition. Inquire at Shaw Motor Co. 13-5t

FOR SALE—Organ, graphaphone and seven records. Apply before Saturday noon at 1243 Morgan avenue. 16-3t

LOST—P. & L. E. mileage, No. 1426; about 420 miles in book. Finder will be rewarded if same is left at this office. 14-2t

LOST—A roll of money Thursday on Donner avenue between Fourth and Sixth street. Return to Monongahela house and receive reward. 1t

LOST—A pocketbook containing ten dollars on McKee, Reed or Knox avenue. A K. of P. receipt was in the pocketbook. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to Alex Boag, No. 654 Reed avenue. 17-2t

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